



KENTUCKY Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

August 2015

Top headlines

Kentucky Forestry firefighters assist around the U.S.



Kentucky wildland firefighters have once again answered the call for help, sending firefighters to Washington, California and North Carolina.

As Kentucky's fall fire hazard season begins Oct. 1, this

may be the last opportunity for Kentucky to send aid to other states. [Learn more here.](#)

KSP introduces smartphone app

The Kentucky State Police have developed a smartphone app to support their efforts in community outreach and policing. This new social media platform enables KSP to provide a wide range of services to citizens of the Commonwealth and across the United States. [See how it can help you.](#)

Enhance your health

Kentucky Employees' Health Plan hosts statewide step challenge

Things to do

Kentucky State Fair is in full swing

See everything the Commonwealth has to offer! Horse shows, agriculture exhibits, food, rides, and concerts are on the schedule from now until August 30. Certain days have special admission rates, and exhibits. [Learn more here.](#)

Participate in monarch migration

This September you can join John James Audubon State Park staff for four monarch butterfly tagging opportunities. Programs will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, and Saturday, Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You'll learn everything you need to know to identify and catch monarchs. [Join the fun here.](#)

Money Matters

Donate to charity campaign

It's here! This year's Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign has launched. [Join your coworkers here.](#)

Deferred Comp hosts expos

At a Deferred Comp expo you can: Review and make changes to an account, attend



Let's move more, feel better and have some fun! KEHP will host a statewide step challenge in September. Registration opens September 1st and runs through September 14th. The challenge runs from September 15th – 30th. The top 10 individual finishers and members on the top 10 teams will be awarded Vitality Bucks. [Get the scoop here.](#)



a retirement readiness workshop, and meet with your personal retirement specialist. [Learn more here.](#)

Employee recognition

Deputy commissioner inducted into veterans hall of fame



Jenny Goins, deputy commissioner for the Department of Employee Insurance, will be inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame Sept. 25, along with 24 other veterans. Goins' induction was announced July 29.

[Learn more here.](#)



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